

## APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
 REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

November 27, 1984

"Fred"

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full name Alfred Francis Cote

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED] New Hampshire 03034Tel.: [REDACTED]

Mail Address: P.O. Box 329

City Danville State New Hampshire Zip Code 03819Date of birth Feb. 3, 1958 (This is important and should be exact.)Approximate age 26 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)Religion LDS - Mormon Nationality U.S.Occupation Electronics Instructor / Ambulance Service OwnerEducation H.S. and some collegeWeight Appr. 165 lbs. Height 5'10" Race CaucasianColor of hair Blonde - very light Brown Color of eyes Blue ?Outstanding characteristics or interests "Magnetic" personality with youth;  
tells great campfire storiesMarried or single in process  
of divorce Children [REDACTED]

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
T 393	Manchester	N.H.	Asst. S.M.		
T 412	Derry	N.H.	not officially registered		

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Immoral acts with Scouts; combined prescription from multiple vendors causes F. STARON  
hallucinations.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH <sup>APR 15 '86</sup> YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,  
 AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,  
 CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION) <sup>DEC 28 1984</sup>

In discussion with Mormon Bishop Paul Chapman, Chapman states he has confronted Cote and Cote has agreed he has engaged in these acts with 4 members of the above Scout Troops. Chapman has contacted N.H. Dept. of Welfare and LDS Social Welfare Agency has already issued an opinion that Cote should not be associated with young men. Scouts and families have been contacted by Chapman as confirmation source.

Signed Ronald R. Titus  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
 Council Daniel Webster Council

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November 27, 1989

READY FOR FT

NOV 28 1989

A. C. [REDACTED]

Mr. John B. Watters  
Senior District Executive-M/P  
Southeast Iowa Council, No. 171  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of November 10, concerning the registration of [REDACTED] of Nauvoo, IL. You had indicated that she was registered as a Den Leader in Pack 107.

I have again, reviewed the file for her husband, Alfred Francis Cote. I feel it would be unacceptable to have any Den meeting in [REDACTED] home with the information we have on her husband.

I would suggest that she could remain as a leader with the pack if a different meeting place can be selected. This could involve having an assistant leader whose home could be used for all of the meetings.

I feel it would be very unwise to have any meetings in the home where Mr. Cote would have access to the youth. At certain times, perhaps, without [REDACTED] being present in the room or even in the home.

If this would not be acceptable [REDACTED] could register as a member of the committee, so that she would still be involved if that is her desire.

Let me know if you need further information in writing concerning this. I would suggest that you check on all options before her application is processed.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region  
Breck M. Dokken, Scout Executive-Co. 171



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SOUTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL  
3007 Flint Hills Drive — P.O. Box 306  
Burlington, Iowa 52601  
319/754-8413

November 10, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
National Registration & Subscription Service  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 15209  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I sincerely appreciate your help with this situation. As per our phone conversation, enclosed you will find a photocopy of [REDACTED] of Nauvoo, Illinois. She is registering as a Den Leader in Pack 107 sponsored by the Nauvoo Ward of the L.O.S Church.

Thankyou for your help. We will hold her application and fees in the council service center until we receive instructions from you on how we should proceed.

Sincerely,

John B. Watters  
Senior District Executive M/P

Copy to: Breck Dokken - Scout Executive



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
ADULT APPLICATION

UNIT SCOUTERS  
Check one  
☒ Pack No. 107  
☐ Troop No.  
☐ Team No.  
☐ Post No.  
☐ Ship No.

COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS  
Council/District position  
District name  
Social Security number (optional)

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial Last name  
Address—street or R.F.D.  
City State ZIP code  
Home phone Business phone Date of birth  
Occupation, employer, and business address  
Driver's license No. State Expiration

1. Scouting background  
Position Council Year  
Den Mother 86-87  
Pack 30 Montrose

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years)  
City State  
Larry's Country Manor 84-86  
Montrose IA

Donnellson 88-88  
Naurco 88-to present

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations)

5. Additional information

- a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No  
b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below) Yes No  
c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No  
d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below) Yes No  
e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below) Yes No

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature of unit committee chairman

Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative

Signature of Scout executive or designee

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature of Scout executive or designee

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name Durrell Nelson  
Name Gene Chced  
Name Jenny Powell

I understand that:

- a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.  
b. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

X Signature of applicant date 10-31

Registration fee Boys' Life fee Term (months) Unit renewal date  
3.00 \$ 5 390  
Month Year

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE  
Transfer from:  
Council Nat'l unit No. Member ID No.

July 17, 1989

SUBJECT: Alfred Francis Cote

On July 14 at approximately 10:30 A.M., I received a call from Mr. Alfred Francis Cote. Mr. Cote called after having talked to the Scout Executive and the President of Council No. 171. They indicated to Mr. Cote that we would not accept his registration with the Boy Scouts of America, since he was on the Confidential File.

Mr. Cote was referred to us since they did not have the file. Mr. Cote had been placed on the file in 1984 when he live in New Hampshire. Mr. Cote asked us to substantiate why he was on the file and afterwards he asked if we had newspaper clippings. I indicated we did from New Hampshire which indicated that he had been charged with sexual molestation.

Mr. Cote plans to appeal since he says these charges were dismissed and that he was eventually acquitted of these charges. He did indicate that he was found guilty of some misdemeanors, but did not explain what they were.

I suggested to Mr. Cote that he could write a letter to the council and give adequate proof that the charges which we originally presented were incorrect and that he was acquitted of all these charges. The committee could then decide whether or not he should be reinstated after evaluating all the facts.

This memorandum for the file is in case further action becomes necessary.

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Paul Ernst

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**SOUTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL  
3007 Flint Hills Drive—P.O. Box 306  
Burlington, Iowa 52601  
319/754-8413**

Mr. Ernst,

Please find enclosed a copy of our conversation with Mr. Cote. Also enclosed is a copy of the letter our Council President gave to Mr. Cote. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Breck

**BRECK M. DOKKEN  
Scout Executive**



**United Way  
AGENCY**

July 10, 1989

Mr. Alfred F. Cote called me on 7-10-89 wanting to meet regarding his adult application. I shared with Mr. Cote that I wouldn't sign his application or approve his registration upon recommendations of the National Office.

I suggested that he could appeal by sending a letter to our Council president. Mr. Cote insisted on meeting. We met at 2:00 p.m. on 7/10/89 at the Council Service Center. Prior to meeting with Mr. Cote I made the following calls:

Paul Ernst -- National Office  
Shirley Linn -- Regional Office  
Jim Nagel -- Past Scout Executive  
Doug Worden -- Council President.

Paul Ernst shared with me that Mr. Cote had several past convictions for sexual assault and that we should not approve his application. Paul suggested that I have a local volunteer present when I met with Mr. Cote. Russ Myatt, our Council Vice President for Membership was in the office so I reviewed the situation with Russ. Russ suggested that I should not approve the application nor should the council. Russ couldn't meet at 2:00 p.m. so I called Doug Worden, our Council President.

Doug came to the office at 1:55 p.m. Doug and I reviewed the application and situation. Doug agreed that Mr. Cote should not be a leader. Prior to meeting with Doug, I tried to contact our Council legal advisor, Mr. Terry Loeschen. Terry was unavailable.

Because of my not knowing Mr. Cote and because of his past record, I asked the Chief of Police, Mr. Wendell Patton, to send an officer over. Patrolman Tim Orth sat outside the office in a waiting area. Officer Orth was not a part of the conversation with Mr. Cote, nor did Mr. Cote know why the officer was there.

Prior to meeting with Mr. Cote and Doug Worden, I called Shirley Linn with the Regional Office. Shirley said no one was available. I shared with Shirley the procedure I was going to follow so she could document that I had informed the Regional Office.

Prior to meeting with Mr. Cote and Doug Worden, I reviewed the pamphlet "Child Sexual Abuse and How to Deal With It".

I introduced myself and Doug Worden to Mr. Cote. I then shared with Mr. Cote the fact that we would not approve his application because of recommendations given to us from our National Office. Mr. Cote stated that he wanted to get to the bottom of this matter. Mr. Cote stated that Jim Nagel told him that he should fill out an application so it could be processed, so he could find out if they would approve his application if he went through the local appeal process.

Mr. Cote was give a letter addressed to him by Doug Worden -- the letter is on file -- and was followed as outlined on page 16 Appendix C -- Mr. Cote was also provided with a copy of Appendix D - page 17 - which outlines the appeal process.

Mr. Cote did inform Doug Worden and myself that he was convicted of three (3) misdemeanors but they were all vacated in 1987. Doug Worden gave Mr. Cote the letter stating that Mr. Cote's registration is denied by the council. Accompanying the letter was a copy of the appeal process. Mr. Cote was cordial and stated that he would follow the process. Mr. Cote then asked for phone numbers of people with National.

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I gave Mr. Cote Paul Ernst's phone number and Dick Parks phone number as Paul Ernst had suggested to me earlier.

Mr. Cote then left.

After Mr. Cote left, I shared the incident with Officer Tim Orth and he took notes and then left. No files charged and no one accused. I simply let the officer know the situation.

Afterwards I talked with our Council legal representative Terry Loeschen. I shared with Terry the situation. Terry suggested I send a copy of the letter to him and the National Office, but no one else. This, I did.

Breck M. Dokken

Breck M. Dokken, Scout Executive

7/10/89

DATE



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SOUTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL  
3007 Flint Hills Drive — P.O. Box 306  
Burlington, Iowa 52601  
319/754-8413

July 10, 1989

Mr. Alfred F. Cote

[REDACTED]  
Nauvoo, Illinois 62354


Dear Mr. Cote:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

  
Douglas J. Worden  
Council President



United Way  
AGENCY

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CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_ Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: *John Watters*POSITION: *Multiple District Exec -*TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM CODE

&amp; UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

*Mr Watters wanted to know if  
 Alfred Francis Cote was on our file.  
 I told him that he was on since  
 1985.*

*On 7/10/89 Mr. Breck Robben, Scout  
 Exec from Co-171 called and spoke to  
 Mr. Ernest. Mr. E. told him how C. F.  
 files work and all about Confidential,  
 SOLUTION:  
 since Mr. Robben was a new S. F. and  
 knew nothing about it. Mr. Robben said  
 he was to have a meeting with Mr. Cote  
 later that day. Mr. E. asked Mr. Robben  
 to let him know the outcome of  
 that meeting.*

NAME

*760*

DATE

*7/7/89*

TIME

*4:15 PM*

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SOUTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL  
3007 Flint Hills Drive — P.O. Box 306  
Burlington, Iowa 52601  
319/754-8413

August 30, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Subscription  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

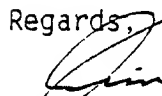
Re: Fred Cote - Nauvoo, Illinois

Dear Paul:

Your office notified us that this individual was not eligible for registration. I telephoned him on the eve of a Wood Badge course he had enrolled in and advised him that he would not be able to attend. His comment was that everyone knew of his little misunderstanding and that he would make an appointment with me in a few weeks to clear this matter up.

A copy of a letter we received from our Wood Badge Scoutmaster is enclosed for your information.

Regards,

  
James A. Nagel  
Scout Executive

JAN:pn  
Enclosure



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**CRUSE & DEMPSEY, P.C.**

**Attorneys at Law**

*Missouri & Illinois*

*Fredrich J. Cruse  
Vicki A. Dempsey  
D. Terrell Dempsey, III*

*Hannibal National Bank Bldg.  
118 Broadway, P.O.Box 914  
Hannibal, Missouri 63401  
(314) 221-2150*

August 26, 1988

Jim Nagel  
Scout Executive  
Southeast Iowa Council  
P.O. Box 306  
Burlington, Iowa 52601



RE: Fred Cote

Dear Jim:

I understand that Fred Cote has made statements to the effect that I was aware of certain legal difficulties in which he might have been involved. I need to advise you that I was not aware, prior to your inquiry, of any specific legal difficulties that he might have.

My first contact with this gentleman was at the LDS Church in Nauvoo. I met him sometime during mid winter. The introduction was unremarkable. I recall nothing about the introduction other than he was new in the area.

We began recruiting for a trek to Philmont in August, 1987. At that time we were recruiting young men and leaders from both the Nauvoo and the Columbia Stakes. My wife received a call one evening in late winter from Mr. Cote where he expounded a wealth of Scouting background and abilities, professing even to have been on the committee which wrote the Church Scouting Handbook. He said that although he had had this marvelous background, he had never had the time to go to Woodbadge. He also had an interest in attending NCS29, as well as an interest in serving as a leader on our Philmont Trek. He attended the Philmont Trek Training which was held at Kirksville, Missouri in March. No conversations of any particular nature were held at that time.

In keeping with BSA policy, we established all of our crews with two adults per crew. Mr. Cote was an assistant advisor in a crew in which the advisor was Larry Allen. The crew was made up primarily of boys from Southeast Iowa Council (Nauvoo and Donaldson). I do recall Larry Allen making the statement to me when I saw him on the trail (at Indian Writings) that Fred undermined his authority continually. Every time Larry would tell the boys that they would have to do something, Fred would try to change the directions that Larry had given. I am not aware of any incidents on the Trek, other than apparently a constant bickering caused by Fred.

I did have an inquiry from Mr. Cote in April or May concerning legal procedure. He stated to me that he had some kind of Federal Court case pending in Chicago in which he was a Plaintiff. He did not relate to me the details of the case. He was asking about interrogatories. He indicated that he was going to send several hundred interrogatories to each Defendant. (Interrogatories are questions which Defendants must answer under oath.) I

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**CRUSE & DEMPSEY, P.C.**  
**Attorneys at Law**

told him that he would need to verify what the local rule was because in many Federal Courts you are not permitted to submit more than 20 interrogatories without Court approval. This was the end of the conversation and I was never told by him the nature of that lawsuit.

I have found out during and subsequent to NC529 that Mr. Cote is in very serious legal difficulties in several states. I was not made aware of this information prior to my conversation with you just prior to the course beginning.

I was never advised by anyone at the Nauvoo Ward that Fred Cote was not registered in Scouting. When the Philmont registrations were submitted to us, we presumed, since they were handled through the local units, that the local units had insured that the leaders were in fact registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

I have had conversations with Bishop Durrell Nelson of the Nauvoo Ward. I understand from Bishop Nelson that Mr. Cote is quite a talker and has "taken in" a number of people. I also understand that Mr. Cote may have on occasion made statements suited to his purposes. One such statement of which I am aware is the statement that I was aware of his legal situation. Mr. Cote never related to me his legal status. The first knowledge I had of pending charges was from the information I received during the NC529 conversations with yourself and with John Watters.

With respect to the trip to New York, the Bishop related the following to me:


The Scoutmaster for Troop 107 requested authorization for the Scout Troop to accompany Mr. Cote on a trip to Western New York to the Hill Cumorah Pagent. The Bishop told the Scoutmaster that he would not authorize such a scout trip. Further, the Bishop said that he told him that he could not control what the parents of certain boys might allow them to do. The Bishop told him that if he had the boys parents' permission for them to travel along, not as a scout activity, that he could not stop them from doing so. It is my understanding that no tour permit was requested by Troop 107 for that trip. I have heard, although I have not confirmed, that it is possible that at least Mr. Cote, and perhaps others, were wearing scout uniforms in the area of the Hill Cumorah Pagent. If this happened I am not sure of the reason why it was done, in view of the fact this was specifically not a scout activity.

I trust this information is informative and helpful to you. If I may answer further questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

CRUSE & DEMPSEY, P.C.

By:



Fredrick J. Cruse

FJC/jaw

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August 16, 1988

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF UNREGISTERED ADULTS

From: Paul Ernst, S108

To: Joe Anglim, S400

*Fred Cote*

In 1984, we placed an individual on the Confidential File from the council in New Hampshire. The cause was sexual child abuse.

In 1987, this individual tried to register in Indiana. We stopped his registration and later received a newspaper clipping, which indicated he again had been arrested for sexual child abuse.

In 1988, an individual from the council in New Hampshire recognized this individual in either New York or Washington, D.C. This individual notified their council that this man was wearing a Scout uniform with insignia indicating Troop 107. They thought he was from Illinois.

We searched all of our file for Troop 107 and eventually found several Troop 107's. We then narrowed this to councils in Illinois or surrounding states. Eventually, we called a council and found that this individual was participating in the council and in fact was going to attend a Wood Badge course starting on August 13. Because of our call, he was stopped from attending this.

He also had been to Philmont within the last month, with a group and apparently had been on this trip east with a group of Scouts and Scouters associated with the Mormon church.

I wanted to bring to your attention that we do have people participating who are not registered. We wondered what type of incentive we could give to councils to make certain that every individual who participates in anyway, attends any course, or is involved, has a valid registration.

Thanks for your concern and any help you can give me.

pan

cc: David Park, S400

READY TO FILE  
AUG 16 1988  
ERIN ORILEY

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# WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 171

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Jim Nagel

POSITION: SE

## TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

Alfred J Pote -

Is attending a Wood Badge course they are giving. Course is to start tomorrow (Sat) They will tell him not to attend

Pote also was at Philmont with Troop 107 at the end of July -

Crew leader was - Larry Allen

Ast leader - Fred Cade

Nagel will be gone until Thursday -

You can call - Don Watters at the training course. [REDACTED]

TALKED TO WATTERS 8-19-88 THEY TOLD

HE COULDN'T BE REGISTERED

OR PARTICIPATE - LTR TO GME

NAME (Name)

DATE 8-12-88

TIME

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r

Potter



January 23, 1987

Mr. Thomas E. Cowley  
Support Service  
Calumet Council, No. 152

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Francis Cote

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the information which you sent on January 14th concerning the above-named individual. We really appreciate this information, and this will help us as we strengthen our file for refusal of registration attempts.

We do find that we had an Alfred Francis Cote on our files. He had been placed on the file approximately two years ago. We also found in checking, however, that he had completed his registration application in your council by using his name as "Francis A." rather than "Alfred Francis." We also found out that he had changed his birthdate, which meant it did not match the one on our file.

We have made some additional entries to our files to try and catch this type of situation. We certainly apologize for allowing the registration to go through your council, and for him to become active in the council as an adult leader.

A credit is attached refunding the BOYS' LIFE fees where magazines will not be delivered. We hope that no other situations of this type occur.

If you have any other information which you feel would be helpful to us in strengthening our files, please do not hesitate to contact us. You might wish to send us the outcome of the legal action which is now taking place.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: East Central Region

**READY FOR FILE**

**JAN 23 1987**

**SHIRLEY MEYER**

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 152 Date 1-22-87

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION  
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE☒ **CREDIT NOTICE**☐ **DEBIT NOTICE**REGISTRATION Unit No. SC163 term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders (\_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$\_\_\_\_\_
- (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Returning \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

**BOYS' LIFE** Term 9 months☒ Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions Received \$ 4.95 Required \$ 1.45Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Credit for missing B/L Francis A. Korte  
will not receive

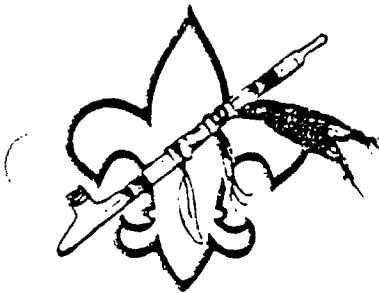
Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

**BILLING**

Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
Cub Scout	\$ _____		
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

**CREDITING**

Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
Cub Scout	\$ _____		
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>3.30</u>
Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>3.30</u>
Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		



# CALUMET COUNCIL, Inc.

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

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*CLARK-  
WHAT DOES  
HIS  
DOES  
FOR LTH-*

*cc 152*

January 14, 1987

Mr. Paul I. Ernst - SUM 108  
Director Registration & Fulfillment  
National Council, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

As of one of our many phone calls, I am sending you data on Scoutmaster Francis Cote. Our records show him registered as a Merit Badge Counselor in 10/86 and a Scoutmaster in 11/86. The name on the approval for the Institution line is a legitimate name but not necessarily his signature, I did not verify this.

His name is presently suspended from our records and the organization is attempting to fill that position. He will cease to get any mail from the Calumet Council since we have pulled his plate.

Paul, if I get any other information on this case I will send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas E. Cowley*

Thomas E. Cowley  
Support Service  
Calumet Council

TEC/ms

encl.

*D3612 -  
20163 - 5027263*

*Debitive from all  
Registration Records credit  
# 13108 issued for BLK  
not being served  
1-22-87  
cm*

# ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—  
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

LAST NAME

F R A N C I S A C O T E

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

DATE OF BIRTH

POSITION

03 02 88

SM

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

MONTH DAY YEAR

CODE

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

SEX

☒

☐ NEW LEADER

☐ FORMER LEADER

☒ M

CITY

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## Scout leader faces sex assault charges

A 27-year-old Chicago Heights Boy Scout leader, convicted of molesting three New Hampshire boys, was held in Will County Jail yesterday on charges that he sexually assaulted two of his girlfriend's sons.

Alfred Francis Cote, of Monee, was arrested Tuesday and charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault for attacks on two boys, ages 9 and 12, who had lived with him for four months, according to Will County Sheriff's Lt. Shirley Eichholzer.

The boys were sons of Cote's girlfriend. They, another brother and a sister had been living with Cote until late November.

Cote moved to Monee after being convicted last year of molesting three boys in his Boy Scout troop in Rockingham County, N.H. He was out on bond pending an appeal of that conviction.

Cote leads a Boy Scout troop at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Chicago Heights.

*Chicago News Times*  
1-9-87

April 18, 1986

Mr. Thomas W. Voute  
Scout Executive  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Alfred Francis Cote

Dear Thomas:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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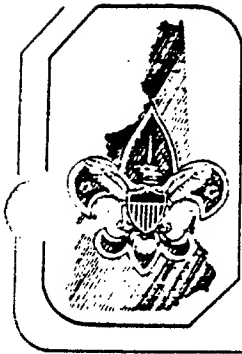
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SHIRLEY MEYER

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DANIEL  
WEBSTER  
COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

571 Holt Avenue • Manchester, NH 03103/1892  
(603) 625-6431

March 26, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Alfred Francis Cote was found guilty of several of the sexual assault charges made against him and received a one-year jail sentence on February 26, 1986.

Enclosed you'll find supporting data for your files.

Yours truly,

Ronald P. Titus  
Assistant Council Executive

RPT:MM  
Encls.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Rockingham County  
RETURN FROM SUPERIOR COURT  
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Name Alfred F. Cote  
Address [redacted]  
of Dft: Danville, NH  
D.O.B. 2/3/58  
Offense Sexual Assault RSA 632-A:4

Date of Offense on/about 9/1/84  
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Date of Sentence 2/26/86  
Sentence Same sentence as in 85-S265 consecutive

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of Superior Court  
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(Signed)

*Raymond Macoul*  
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Clerk of Superior Court

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March 14, 1986

Mr. Ronald P. Titus  
Assistant Scout Executive  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Alfred Francis Cote

Dear Ron:

Quite sometime ago we had communication concerning Alfred Francis Cote. At that time it was indicated that he had committed immoral acts with scouts.

I wondered if any trial has taken place and what the outcome was? This information would be most helpful to us in completing this file and making certain that we can always refuse registration should Mr. Cote apply in some other location.

Please let me know if you have further information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
Mr. Thomas W. Youte, Scout Executive, Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

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BEDFORD NH 03102  
TEL. # 4725618  
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RICHARD H MILLER		MANCHESTER	NH	03102				M	CC	M
JEFFREY CHRISTENSEN		BEDFORD	NH	03102				R	MC	M
LEMENT J METHOT		MANCHESTER	NH	03102				M	MC	M
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OGGER J SHARP		BEDFORD	NH	03102				R	MC	M
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CD. 330

January 4, 1985

Mr. Ronald P. Titus  
Assistant Scout Executive  
Daniel Webster Council. No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Ron:

Thanks for the information which you sent us concerning Alfred Francis Cote. This material will be most helpful to us as we set up a file for future refusal of registration.

We hope you will keep us informed as this situation is settled in court. The outcome will be very helpful to the completion of our file.

Again, I want to thank you for the very complete job which you always do. If more information becomes available, please do not hesitate to send it.

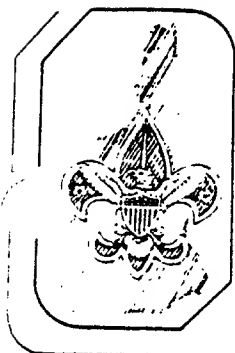
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
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cc: Northeast Region

CONF002184



# DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

571 Holt Avenue • Manchester, NH 03103/1892  
(603) 625-6431

December 27, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you'll find the paperwork pertaining to Alfred F. Cote of this Council who has been arrested and charged with two counts of sexual assault involving young boys.

In addition to the newspaper accounts, I am sending along a copy of a letter from the chartered partner signed by Mormon Bishop Paul Chapman which states that Mr. Cote has been "released from all Scouting activities in Troop 412."

Also, Mr. Cote has been moving around quite a bit of late and we have had a lot of difficulty in tracking him down. We finally had to send the "suspension of registration" letter, signed by our Council president, by registered mail to a Post Office Box in Danville, New Hampshire. The enclosed receipt of delivery will indicate that a Dorothy Wilson has picked it up on his behalf.

Please let me know if anything further is needed.

Yours truly,

Ronald P. Titus  
Assistant Council Executive

RPT:MM  
Encls.



# Voc Ed Teacher Faces Sex Charges

DANVILLE — A teacher at the Region 18 Vocational Education Center in Exeter will be arraigned in Plaistow District Court Jan. 2 on four charges of sexual assault and one charge of aggravated felonious sexual assault.

Alfred Cote, 26, of 39 Long Pond Road, is free on \$6,000 personal recognizance bail following his arrest Dec. 19 by the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the Danville and Londonderry Police Departments.

According to Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent of schools, Cote has been teaching an electricity course at the vocational school since September.

He has been "removed from the assignment with pay in accordance with state statutes," according to Gersen.

Cote was removed from assignment following his arrest Dec. 1 by the Londonderry Police, said Gersen, who added the school is also looking into the situation. "We'd like to move on this quickly and quietly and we've been taking steps to do that."

He declined to comment further. "On advice of our attorney, the best answer I can give you in this case is no answer. I'm just not at liberty to say anything about this."

Londonderry Police arrested Cote at 11 p.m. Dec. 1 on three counts of sexual assault involving two Londonderry boys, ages nine and 11. The alleged assaults happened at a private residence, police said.

Cote is scheduled to appear in Derry District Court Feb. 7 on those charges.

The assaults for which Cote was arrested in Danville, allegedly occurred at a Danville business and involve at least

three boys under age 13, according to Danville Police Chief Frank Waters. He would not comment on the date of the incidents, and said the case is still being investigated to determine whether there may be additional charges.

Waters said information from the Londonderry Police Department resulted in the investigation and subsequent arrest of Cote.

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## Man, 26, Charged In 2 Sex Assaults

LONDONDERRY — Police arrested a 26-year-old Danville man Saturday on two counts of sexual assault involving two Londonderry boys.

Alfred F. Cote of 39 Long Pond Road turned himself into the Londonderry police station at 11 a.m. Saturday after a

warrant had been issued for his arrest.

He was released on \$2,000 cash bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in Derry District Court on Dec. 20.

The two boys, both under 15 years old, were allegedly assaulted near their homes on Sept. 1, police said.

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## Danville Man Faces Sex Assault Charges

BRENTWOOD — A Danville man has been arrested and charged with sexual assault.

The Rockingham County Sheriff's Department arrested Alfred F. Cote, 26, of Long Pond Road, Wednesday on four charges of sexual assault and one charge of felonious sexual assault.

Sheriff Charles Vetter said the arrest was the result of an investigation conducted by his department and the Londonderry and Danville police departments.

Cote was released on \$6,000 personal recognizance bail pending his arraignment in Plaistow District Court Jan. 2.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 412 - Derry, N.H.

Mr. Myron Rust  
Boy Scouts of America  
Daniel Webster Council  
571 Holt Avenue  
Manchester, N.H. 03102

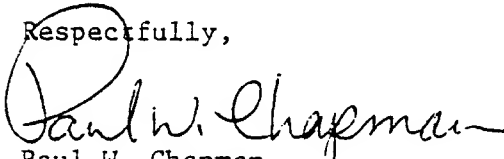
Dear Myron:

This letter is to confirm our previous discussion regarding Alfred Cote, an assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 412.

We have determined that Fred has been using his Scout affiliation to promote sexual activities with a number of our scouts. He has received two indictments regarding this and a court appearance is eminent.

Fred has been released from all Scouting activities in Troop 412.

Respectfully,

  
Paul W. Chapman  
Scouting Coordinator

PWC:jb

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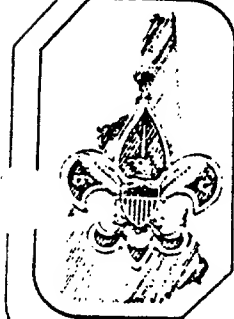
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

571 Holt Avenue • Manchester, NH 03103/1892  
(603) 625-6431

November 28, 1984

Mr. Alfred Francis Cote

[REDACTED]  
Candia, New Hampshire 03034

Dear Mr. Cote:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If, over time, situations leading to your suspension are substantially changed, and you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul A. Perregaux  
President

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